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Required to bathe and undergo special examination:	
(a) Personnel.....	2, 650
(b) Passengers.....	450
Examined for diseases contemplated by the laws controlling immigration:	
Aliens.....	285
Rejected.....	78
Baggage:	
(a) Inspected and labeled.....	21
(b) Disinfected and labeled.....	3, 023
Communicable diseases: Plague, 238 cases, 213 deaths; smallpox, 10 cases, 7 deaths.	
Cargo stored (par. 22):	
Human hair.....boxes..	30
Bristles.....do.....	20

*Month of July, 1906.*

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health.....	38
Vessels fumigated to kill vermin.....	1
Examined for diseases contemplated in paragraphs 29 and 67 of the Quarantine Regulations:	
(a) Personnel.....	3, 446
(b) Passengers.....	1, 133
Required to bathe and undergo special examination:	
(a) Personnel.....	2, 693
(b) Passengers.....	580
Examined for diseases contemplated by the laws controlling immigration:	
Aliens.....	399
Rejected.....	128
Baggage:	
(a) Inspected and labeled.....	35
(b) Disinfected and labeled.....	3, 372
Communicable diseases: Plague, 38 cases, 35 deaths; smallpox, 5 cases, no deaths; cholera, 1 case, 1 death.	
Cargo stored (par. 22):	
Human hair.....boxes..	74
Bristles.....do.....	80
Feathers.....do.....	11

*Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Number of emigrants per steamship *Tacoma* recommended, August 22, 1906, for rejection: For Port Townsend, Wash., 1.

Per steamship *Nippon Maru*, September 4, 1906: For Honolulu, 1; for San Francisco, 22; in transit, 2.

*Reports from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, September 11 and 26, as follows:

Week ended September 1, 1906: One original and 2 supplemental bills of health issued to 3 steamships; inspected 3 vessels (one of them twice), 237 crew, 5 cabin and 96 steerage passengers. Manifests viséed for 9,917 pieces of freight, and there were disinfected 81 pieces of crew's baggage and 294 pieces of steerage baggage, also the hold of 1 vessel. Ninety emigrants for Manila per steamship *Luchow* were examined and 28 recommended for rejection.

Week ended September 8, 1906: One original and 3 supplemental bills of health issued to 4 steamships. Inspected, 4 vessels, 568 crew, and 196 steerage passengers. Manifests viséed for 17,734 pieces of freight and 8 pieces disinfected; 3 pieces inspected and passed. There

were also disinfected the forecastles of 1 vessel and 164 packages of effects belonging to crew; also 6 packages of effects of steerage passengers. The 2 emigrants for San Francisco (1 per steamship *Mongolia* and 1 per steamship *Nippon Maru*) were examined and passed. One vessel was reinspected, the *Tuchow*, for Manila, but I believe she eventually sailed for Hongkong.

No quarantinable diseases were reported from outports.

#### COSTA RICA.

##### *Report from Limon, fruit port—Yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows:

Week ended September 29, 1906. Estimated population, 5,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected. Another case of yellow fever in Limon was reported by special letter of September 25. It has gone on to recovery and no more cases are reported.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Sept. 23	Limon .....	Boston .....	42	2	0
24	Sarnia .....	New York .....	63	111	13
26	Hispania .....	Mobile .....	20	0	0
27	Manistee .....	New York .....	48	7	0
27	Dictator .....	New Orleans .....	20	0	0
29	Ellis .....	do .....	32	0	0

Two bills of health for Panaman ports were viscéd.

#### CUBA.

##### *Reports from Cardenas—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions—Summary, month of September, 1906—Mosquitoes.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ives reports, October 1 and 8, as follows:

Week ended October 6, 1906. Six bills of health issued. One vessel fumigated with sulfur dioxide, 2 per cent, for the purpose of killing mosquitoes. Five vessels not inspected as they past a port in Cuba on the way to the United States. All members of crews in good health, and the ships were in good sanitary condition. The city is in fairly good sanitary condition. No infectious or communicable diseases reported during the week.

##### *Month of September, 1906.*

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued .....	2
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued .....	5
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected .....	28
Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected .....	153
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing .....	2
Immune certificates issued .....	2

Mosquitoes are plentiful in this province, but no malarial fever or other disease transmitted by them was reported during the month. No quarantinable disease was reported. The city is apparently healthy.